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# Funding Bulletin

**September 2020**

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

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Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

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# COVID-19

## Allchurches Trust – Hope Beyond

**Aims/priorities:** The aim of the Hope Beyond grants programme is to enable churches and Christian charities to meet changing needs within their communities as the longer-term impact of the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis becomes clearer.



The funding is for innovative, impactful projects that will enable people, organisations and communities to flourish in life after lockdown, building resilience and encouraging hope.

Projects that address at least one of the following three key themes are eligible:

- Projects responding to the issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic where new and/or enhanced support is being proposed. This could include enabling improved accessibility to buildings/activities and measures to ensure buildings are coronavirus/COVID-19 safe.
- Projects focused on growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing, including the provision of mental health and wellbeing support groups and 1:1 counselling for people of all ages (including clergy).
- Projects focused on growing technological capability and resilience, particularly increasing digital capacity and provision, and supporting those without online access to get online through training and support.

The grants are to be used to implement new ways of working and introduce new and/or enhanced support and activities to meet changing need as a direct response to the coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic. The grants can cover:

- Capital costs, such as adaptation of buildings and the purchase of equipment.
- Project-related salaries and some other revenue costs (to the end of 2021), such as training of staff and/or volunteers, hire of buildings and/or equipment, and promotion and marketing of new activities.

**Who can apply?** Churches, cathedrals and Christian denominational bodies, and Christian charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £50,000 are available.

**Application process:** The online application form, guidance documents and FAQs can be found on the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** There is no deadline. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all the funding has been allocated.

**Website address:** [www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/](http://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/)

## Alpkit

**Aims/priorities:** Alpkit welcome any applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by coronavirus, across the country.

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Examples include:

- Being active in your local community to help elderly or vulnerable people
- Minimising the impact of self-isolation for those in quarantine and need access to food, medicines or social care
- Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly
- Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation

**Who can apply?** Individuals or organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of £500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** <https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis>

## BAME Infrastructure Support Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The new BAME Infrastructure Support Fund is being made available by the UK Community Foundations (UKCF) to support Black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) groups who have been disproportionately



affected by the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis. This fund seeks to support BAME-led organisations that can, in turn, help other BAME groups and organisations to access their local Community Foundation and secure National Emergencies Trust (NET) funds from them.

**Who can apply?** BAME-led organisations can apply. This includes a range of not-for-profit organisations such as registered charities, faith groups which are exempted from charity registration, and uniformed groups. For the purposes of this fund, a BAME-led organisation is defined under the following terms issued by the Race Equalities Funders Alliance:

- The organisation's mission and purpose is to benefit BAME communities.
- The majority of the leadership (ie, at least half of the senior team and the Trustee board) are from the BAME community(ies) that it serves.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 over a maximum of three months are available. Up to 20% of core costs can be funded.

**Application process:** Application forms can be downloaded from the funders website.

**Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

**Contact Information:** Email [b.a.m.e.support@ukcommunityfoundations.org](mailto:b.a.m.e.support@ukcommunityfoundations.org)

**Website address:** [www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund](http://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/news-article/bame-infra-fund)

## Barrow Cadbury Trust – The Connect Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Fund provides grants and investment to strengthen the social investment market in England to better meet the needs of charities and social enterprises. The idea behind the fund is to facilitate the development of a strong, sustainable, collaborative community of social investment providers that work together to build a better market. Following the impact of coronavirus/COVID-19 on the social sector, the Connect Fund has re-focused its funding priorities across three focus areas to support work that will best prepare the infrastructure of the social investment market to respond to the needs of charities and social enterprises in a challenging recovery phase.



The focus areas are:

- Equality and diversity - to support work that addresses diversity and inclusion in the social investment sector as well as issues of inequality in the social investment market.
- Business support development - to support projects that prepare infrastructure organisations to provide appropriate business support into the recovery phase and further our understanding about what the sector needs to adapt and be resilient to future shocks.
- Flexible Finance for the Recovery - a call for ideas and solutions to help inform the design of Access's new £18 million Flexible Finance for the Recovery programme.

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from:

- Voluntary sector infrastructure organisations.
- Membership bodies.
- Umbrella organisations.
- Sector, place-based, or equalities networks.
- Community foundations.
- Social investment fund managers or advisors.

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Based in England.
- Incorporated and registered as a charity, social enterprise or have a social purpose clearly incorporated into the articles of association.
- Applying for an initiative that falls within the Fund's specific funding priorities and adds value to the current ecosystem.

The Connect Fund particularly welcomes applications from BAME-led, disability-led, LGBTQ+-led, and women-led infrastructure and intermediary organisations. The fund does not provide grants and/or social investment to frontline charities or social enterprises involved in direct service delivery, unless their proposal is directly linked to improving the social investment market in England.

**Grant amount:** Funding provided for individual projects will vary (in the past Connect Fund projects have received £30,000 on average).

**Application process:** Applications can be made in the following ways:

- Equality and Diversity programme and the Business Support Development programme - Applicants should first complete the online enquiry form on the Connect Fund website. Those that meet the criteria will be contacted by the Connect Fund team to discuss their proposal further. Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application.
- Flexible Finance for the Recovery programme - Applicants should complete and submit the response form on the Connect Fund website (which will, initially, be open until September 2020).

**Deadline:** Applications to the Equality and Diversity programme and the Business Support Development programme can be made at any time and are accepted on a rolling basis. Responses to the Flexible Finance for the Recovery programme call will be accepted until September 2020.

**Website address:** [www.connectfund.org.uk/apply/](http://www.connectfund.org.uk/apply/)

## Covid-19 Homelessness Response Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The funding aims to provide emergency financial assistance to local homelessness organisations, preventing closure, service cuts or staff redundancies

threatened by increased operational costs and a loss of fundraised income due to the Coronavirus.

It will also support organisations that have needed to expand or adapt their services in light of COVID-19 to support people experiencing homelessness safely and effectively.

Grants must be for revenue expenditure only.

### Who can apply?

- Incorporated registered charity, CIO, Community Benefit Society or CIC (with asset lock)
- Organisation is already working to end homelessness and rough sleeping.



- Organisation currently works directly with people experiencing homelessness and more than 50% of its beneficiaries are people experiencing homelessness.
- Proposed activity is in line with the organisation’s charitable mission/purpose.
- Small to medium sized organisation (up to £5 million annual income).
- Organisations with forecasted unrestricted cash reserves below 3 months operating costs following the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will not fund organisations who received funding in round one.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Online application form accessed from their website.

**Deadline:** 14 September 2020; decisions made in mid-October, funds distributed by the end of November. Awards must be spent within six months of receipt of funds or by 19 April 2021.

**Website address:** [www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding](http://www.homeless.org.uk/connect/blogs/2020/jul/13/covid-19-homelessness-response-fund-launches-second-round-of-funding)

## The Comic Relief Covid-19 Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for small local grassroots organisations in England to provide emergency relief in their communities during the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis and also recover from the impact that the crisis has had on their services.



The funding is for organisations that deliver projects that provide community benefit across one of Comic Relief’s four strategic themes:

- Children Survive and Thrive: Projects that support children under the age of five to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- Fighting for Gender Justice: Projects that improve equality for women, girls and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.
- A Safe Place to Be: Projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.
- Mental Health Matters: Projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

Funding will be awarded to meet the following objectives:

- Support grassroots organisations to respond to the needs of vulnerable individuals, families and communities during the COVID-19 crisis.
- Support local grassroots community led organisations with “lived in” experience to recover and develop organisational resilience following the COVID-19 crisis.

The grants can be used for activities and costs such as the following:

- Supporting an increased number of homeless beneficiaries with food, shelter and general welfare.
- Assisting vulnerable families, and/or specifically women and girls in difficult home situations.
- Providing telephone help lines, food parcels, support with wellbeing and mental health.
- Increasing organisational capacity by recruiting new volunteers or sessional staff.
- Improving IT or digital solutions.
- Hiring suitable spaces for services.
- Making changes to an existing space in order to provide services eg, protective screens or increasing hand washing facilities.
- Purchasing new or specialised equipment in order to deliver services.
- Buying in specialist support to provide counselling, mental health and wellbeing support.
- Supporting employment, training and skills activities.
- Increasing range or types of services delivered.
- Changing or increasing the numbers of people benefiting from a service.

Core organisational costs may be included but the scheme will not fund applications which only contribute to organisational general running costs.

**Who can apply?** Applications are accepted from grassroots, not-for-profit voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies) that include members with lived experience. Organisations must be based in and deliver services in a local area and have local people involved in the running of the organisation. There is particular interest in applications from organisations that support BAME and LGBTQ communities, who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

To be eligible organisations must have:

- An annual turnover of under £250,000.
- A management committee with an up-to-date Governing Document (eg, constitution) which must be signed by at least two members of the committee who are unrelated to each other.
- An appropriate safeguarding policy relevant to the organisation and services.
- A set of audited accounts, or as a minimum an organisation bank statement. Organisations established for less than three months that do not have this information available, must be able to provide proof of their organisation bank account (such as a letter from the bank confirming the account details).

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £4,000 are available. The grants must be spent by the end of February 2021.

**Application process:** This is a short-term response and recovery Fund. Grants will be distributed quickly through a simplified application process and weekly grants panels from August 2020.

Guidance notes and an online application form can be found on Groundwork's website.

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the end of 2020. The Fund may close for applications earlier if all funds have been awarded.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 8500 Email: [ComicRelief@Groundwork.org.uk](mailto:ComicRelief@Groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief-apply-for-a-covid-19-community-grant/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/comic-relief-apply-for-a-covid-19-community-grant/)

## The Community Justice Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Community Justice Fund has been formed by a partnership of key representative umbrella bodies & a group of independent funders to help specialist social



welfare legal advice organisations to cope with the immediate impact of COVID-19 epidemic & lay the foundations for longer term renewal. The Fund is made up of contributions from a range of sources, including the government, and it's envisaged that funding will be awarded in 2 waves. The first wave, which is now open and will run for 6 months, will provide flexible grants to organisations that meet the eligibility criteria & priorities here. Grants are likely to be between £25,000 and £75,000, but could be larger in certain circumstances. The Fund aims to assess applications on a weekly basis & decisions received within 10 days of an application being submitted.

**Who can apply?** Registered with the Charity Commission and working in the UK;  
AND able to demonstrate a track record of delivering legal advice in one or more of the following areas of law: asylum, community care, debt, disability, discrimination, education, employment, housing, immigration, mental health, public and administrative law and welfare benefits;  
AND able to demonstrate a track record in delivering advice at specialist level including carrying out end-to-end casework for clients, carrying out representation in a court or tribunal and/or holding legal aid contracts

We are not able to support generalist advice agencies, private sector legal aid practices or individuals.

**Grant amount:** £25,000 - £75,000

**Application process:** Applications can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** No deadline specified

**Website address:** [www.communityjusticefund.org.uk/](http://www.communityjusticefund.org.uk/)



## The Dulverton Trust

THE DULVERTON TRUST

**Aims/priorities:** Applicants should be working to produce significant impact in one of the following priority areas: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, preservation, Africa, and peace and humanitarian support. Grant-making will be focused on:

- charities which meet their funding criteria and are well-placed to support vulnerable communities through this crisis (previous grant recipients will be prioritised, but the Trust may consider new charities to them as an exception)
- supporting charities with which the Trust have an existing relationship to overcome funding challenges caused by the COVID-19 crisis

**Who can apply?** Charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) with an annual income of between £200,000 and £10 million (but preference is given to charities with an income of £5 million or below)

**Grant amount:** Grants are typically between £25,000 – £35,000

**Application process:** Applicants first need to complete an online eligibility quiz

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7495 7852 Email: [grants@dulverton.org](mailto:grants@dulverton.org)

**Website address:** [www.dulverton.org](http://www.dulverton.org)

## The Fore RAFT Transition Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Unrestricted grants to help small charities and social enterprises in the UK plan for the longer term and gain a stronger footing in the post-coronavirus world.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from UK registered charities, community interest companies, charitable incorporated organisations and community benefit societies with annual incomes below £500,000.

**Grant amount:** Unrestricted grants of up to £15,000 are available.

**Application process:** The first step is to register for a place. Those who are accepted then have six weeks to send three pages about what they do and how the funding could help them. Shortlisted groups will be interviewed.

The registration form and FAQs can be found on The Fore's website.

**Deadline:**

- Registration 21 September 2020
- Application Deadline for Registered Organisations: 19 October 2020



The number of registrations accepted for each round is capped. Registration is run on a first-come, first-served basis. Once the cap is reached, the round is closed.

**Website address:** [www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding](http://www.thefore.org/applying-for-funding)

## Freedom from Torture

**Aims/priorities:** The UK-based charity Freedom from Torture has launched a new grant scheme to support hard-to-reach torture survivors and smaller frontline organisations that are helping them during the global pandemic. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the lives of everyone in the UK, and BAME communities are at particular risk. For survivors of torture, there are additional challenges, over and above those faced by the general population. The social isolation of lockdown has led to increased trigger reminders of the isolation and terrible loneliness of torture. Those living on limited funds are struggling to meet the basic needs of their families and worry about the impact should they become unwell.



To help address these challenges and support survivors of torture, Freedom from Torture has made the decision to help organisations working with survivors of torture who we cannot take into our service. We are particularly keen to support survivors who tend to be underrepresented in our current services. These include (but are not limited to) survivors from LGBTQI+ backgrounds, women, single mothers and single fathers with young children, survivors from China and South East Asia, survivors from Eastern Europe, older adult survivors.

Grants should be used to provide small emergency payments to survivors of torture so that they can buy food, clothing or other essential items

**Who can apply?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** Between £200 and £2,000

**Application process:** Application form available on the website

**Deadline:** There is no closing date for this fund; once all of the available money has been granted, the fund will close to new applications.

**Website address:** [www.freedomfromtorture.org/news/covid-19-torture-survivor-emergency-relief-fund-apply-for-a-grant](http://www.freedomfromtorture.org/news/covid-19-torture-survivor-emergency-relief-fund-apply-for-a-grant)

## Independent Age Grants Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Our trustees have decided to release £2 million from Independent Age's own funds to help smaller organisations across the UK who are working with some of the older people hardest hit by the virus.



You must be already working with older people in one or both of our two priority areas – older people living in particularly complex and challenging situations and older people in danger of being out of sight and out of mind. And you must know what you want to do – or do better – to help make an immediate difference to their lives over the next six months. Organisations that do not specialise in work with older people are welcome to apply – but you must already be providing services for older people as part of your work and to be able to tell us what you have achieved.

**Who can apply?** Your organisation must be registered as a charity and you must have at least one paid member of staff (part-time is fine) and an annual income of £1 million or less (averaged across the last three financial years).

**Grant amount:** Between £5,000 and £15,000 for up to six months.

Application process: Applications made on funders website.

**Deadline:**

- Round 3 opens 27 July 2020 9am. Closes on 21 August 2020  
Round 4 opens 24 August 2020 9am. Closes on 18 September 2020

**Contact information:** [GrantsFund@independentage.org.uk](mailto:GrantsFund@independentage.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund](http://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund)

## Lloyds Bank Foundation

**Aims/Priorities:** Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales launched a new £7.4 million COVID Recovery Fund on 3 August to support small and medium sized charities in England and Wales that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as dependency, homelessness and domestic abuse. The Fund will provide 140 charities with a two-year unrestricted grant of £50,000 alongside the support of a Development Partner to help identify and act on any organisational challenges they are facing.



To ensure this funding is distributed equitably, a minimum of 25% of the grants will be awarded to charities led by Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities.

**Grant amount:** Not specified.

**Application process:** Applications are made online.

**Contact information:** [enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk)

**Deadline:** 11 September 2020, 5pm.

**Website address:** [www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/)

## Morrison's Foundation - COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Morrison's Foundation Trustees is making funds available through the Homeless Support Fund to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus/COVID-19 outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. The



funding is for homeless people who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation. For those who are sleeping rough or are in a crowded night shelter, it is impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance.

**Who can apply?** Applicants should:

- Be registered with the Commission/OSCR for a minimum of one year and have filed their documents (ie trustee's reports and financial accounts) on time.
- Work directly with homeless people and provide support of one or more of the areas the fund cover.
- Accept payment electronically over the phone (by credit card or BACS).

Registered charities who care for the homeless can apply for support to cover the following broad areas:

- Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials.
- Delivery of services in hostels and shelters.
- Information and advice.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.morrison'sfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/](http://www.morrison'sfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/)

## Persimmon Community Champions

**Aims/priorities:** Persimmon Community Champions is here to fund good causes across the UK. Each of their 31 businesses and our PLC head office are giving away up to



£2,000 each every month – that's £64,000 a month available to fund local community initiatives.

Persimmon Community Champions have supported thousands of community groups and charities

over the years, but from 1st April for the foreseeable future, they want to focus on organisations that support the over-70s – a vulnerable group in society that Persimmon Community Champions feel need their support at this time.

**Who can apply?** Community groups and charities

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [contact@persimmonhomes.com](mailto:contact@persimmonhomes.com)

**Website address:** [www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/](http://www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions/)

## Small Charities Challenge Fund Project Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The SCCF is part of UK Aid Direct, a challenge fund to build the capacity of small and medium sized organisations, to support the UK's commitment to achieving the [Global Goals](#). UK Aid Direct priorities reflect the UK Department for International Development's wider strategic objectives of:



- Strengthening global peace, security and governance
- Strengthening resilience and response to crisis
- Promoting global prosperity
- Tackling extreme poverty and helping the world's most vulnerable

Projects are only eligible if they are set up in a country that is ranked in the bottom 50 of the UN Human Development Index (HDI) or if it is considered of high or moderate fragility by the UK's DFID. Afghanistan, Somalia and Syria are the exceptions to this rule and are not eligible project countries for SCCF project grants. **Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, we will be prioritising applications that can demonstrate that they are responding to longer term impacts of COVID-19.**

**Who can apply?** UK-registered charities with an annual income of £250,000 or less

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £50,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 24 September 2020, 5pm

**Website address:** [www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf](http://www.ukaidirect.org/apply/sccf)

## The Social Enterprise Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Social Enterprise Support Fund is aimed at social enterprises



Social Enterprise  
Support Fund

that can demonstrate it is working in at least one of the following areas.

1.Social enterprises supporting people who are at high risk from COVID-19 – specifically those which:

- Connect with older people
- Connect with disabled people
- Provide advice and support to people who are pushed into crisis
- Provide support to those in medical care or end of life care

2.Social enterprise supporting people most likely to face increased demand and challenges as a result of the COVID-19 crisis – specifically:

- Provide essential items directly to families who are hit hardest
- Support BAME and other communities who experience health inequalities
- Support people who experience loneliness and social isolation
- Support people who experience poor mental health
- Support children and young people to achieve their potential

**Who can apply?** To be eligible for this funding, your social enterprise must meet the following criteria:

- An incorporated social purpose organisation, with an asset lock
- Incorporated at least a year ago (i.e. registered with Companies House, the FCA or the Charity Commission)
- Annual income between £25,000 and £1.5 million before COVID-19
- Was financially stable before COVID-19
- Substantially reliant on trading income (e.g. sales and delivery of contracts) to deliver social impact

**Grant amount:** Between £10,000 and £300,000

**Application process:** Applications can be made via the funders website. Please read the application guidance for more information. Please be aware that the following information will be required:

- Your most recent annual accounts
- A cashflow statement – only required for applications over £50,000; otherwise, include if available

**Deadline:** The Lottery are advising applicants to submit as soon as possible after the round opens. Round 3: Opens at 1pm on Thursday 10 September, closes at 1pm on Thursday 17 September 2020

**Website address:** [socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk](https://socialenterprisesupportfund.org.uk)

## Sport for Good Response Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Sport for Good Response Fund aims to ensure that Sport for Development programmes can continue in times of crisis and that vital new channels to young people can be created to ensure that they get the support they need both now and when we begin to emerge from this pandemic. Laureus Sport for Good partners and other organisations around the world who are already using sport to deliver development outcomes can apply for funds to:

Deliver new ways to support children and young people in changing circumstances  
Contribute unavoidable organisational costs that result from Covid-19 to ensure the organisation can continue to support children and young people going forward.

**Who can apply?** Organisations who are already using sport to deliver development outcomes

**Grant amount:** Up to 10,000 Euros (approx.£8,900)

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.laureus.com/responsefund](http://www.laureus.com/responsefund)



## Tesco Bags of Help COVID-19 Communities Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. The programme is set up to support organisational need in this time of crisis rather than fund specific projects. Typically, the fund will prioritise organisations;



- whose need for services has been disrupted – for example a food bank whose stocks are running low and need an immediate donation to enable the food bank to restock
- require to put in place new services – for example charities setting up a new home service for the elderly who usually attend a monthly lunch club or a charity needing to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries
- Increased demand – a holiday hunger club needs more resources due to schools closing, or a children's centre needs an additional temporary staff member

**Who can apply?** Voluntary/community organisations, registered charities, schools, health bodies, Parish/Town councils, social enterprises, Community Interest Companies, community councils, local authorities and social housing organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of £500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Email: [tescocv@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:tescocv@groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** <https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/>

## The Volent Trust

**Aims/Priorities:** The Volent Trust accepts applications from charities in the UK and internationally that demonstrate a strong focus on alleviating social deprivation and helping vulnerable groups who have been particularly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic. Applications for medical equipment and the production or distribution of PPE will also be considered. We acknowledge how much work goes into making an application and the Trustees are keen to help charities as much as possible prior to submitting their request for funding.



**Who can apply?** Charities, Community Interest Company, Community Organisations and Social Enterprises.

**Grant amount:** Not specified.

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** To receive a decision by April 2021 applications must be submitted between 1st August and 31 December 2020. To receive a decision by October 2021 applications must be submitted between 1 January and 31 July 2021.

**Website address:** [www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/](http://www.volanttrust.org/how-to-apply-covid-19/)

## LOCAL

### Rotary Chadderton and Failsworth Grant

**Aims/priorities:** Failsworth and Chadderton's Rotary is interested in funding activities that bring people together and making a difference in your community.

**Who can apply?** Voluntary and community groups across the Oldham borough.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** Application form available on Action Together's website

**Deadline:** 12 noon, 30 September and November 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 339 2345 or Email: [janegw@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:janegw@actiontogether.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.actiontogether.org.uk/rotary-chadderton-and-failsworth-grant](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/rotary-chadderton-and-failsworth-grant)





## Tameside Community Wellbeing Alliance Investments

**Aims/priorities:** Supporting good ideas that meet the following Community Wellbeing Alliance Priorities:

- Engage local people in 'Community Conversations' about their wellbeing through events and activities where they live, using creative ways to engage with people so we can share what we know is out there to support their wellbeing with people that may not have seen it.



**Who can apply?** This investment is open to all local VCFSE groups that are members of Action Together CIO (becoming a member is simple, free and support is available to help you).

**Grant amount:** Groups can apply for a Microgrant - up to £1,000

**Application process:** Stage one application form available on Action Together's website

**Deadline:** Microgrants will open on Monday 13 July

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 830 6833 Email [roma.hashim@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:roma.hashim@actiontogether.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.actiontogether.org.uk/community-wellbeing-investment-tameside](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/community-wellbeing-investment-tameside)

## Rochdale Community Response Fund - Equalities Focus

**Aims/priorities:** We recognise community action is taking place across the Rochdale Borough and we want to encourage and support this action. We are refocusing the Community Response Fund and introducing new priorities with an 'Equalities Focus' available for Rochdale Borough groups.

We are particularly interested in funding work that helps, connects or supports groups of people who are experiencing inequalities caused or worsened by the pandemic.

Early emerging evidence has shown that some groups are more affected than others and we will prioritise applications that support one or more of these groups.

- Older people
- Black Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) groups
- People who live in low-income areas or vulnerable settings
- The impact of other 'co-morbidities' (other underlying diseases)

**Who can apply?** Groups and organisations from the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise (VCFSE) sector. We are particularly interested in funding work that helps, connects or supports groups of people who are experiencing inequalities caused or worsened by the pandemic.

**Grant amount:** You can apply for a grant for either up to £200 or up to £1,000.



**Application process:** Visit Action Together's website for application forms and guidance notes.

**Deadline:** None specified

**Website address:** [www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-community-response-fund-equalities-focus-0](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/rochdale-community-response-fund-equalities-focus-0)

## RBH Community Funding Grants 2020

**Aims/priorities:** Each year RBH makes grants of up to £5000 available for the benefit of our communities. We are able to award grants that enable the delivery of the following objectives:

- Work and Skills - help people to access employment opportunities and update their skills. E.g. weekly Job Club.
- Digital Inclusion - help people access and use digital technology.
- Financial Inclusion - help people to manage their money and make it go further. E.g. Pantry project or debt advice sessions.
- Health and Wellbeing - help increase peoples' health and wellbeing. E.g. Keep fit class, walking club, gardening club, health drop in sessions.
- Lessening social isolation. E.g. a mums and tots club, a luncheon club for older people, or a gardening club.
- Providing activities for children and young people. E.g. sport or homework clubs.
- Improving or developing a green space in your neighbourhood.
- Promoting mutuality across neighbourhoods - projects that bring different neighbourhoods and communities together in promoting RBH's Mutual values.

Your project must:

- Meet all current government guidelines around Covid-19
- Clearly demonstrate a benefit to RBH customers and/or communities
- Be completed (including all monitoring information requested by RBH) within 2 years of receipt of your grant
- Not have already started
- Be based entirely in Rochdale Borough: Rochdale, Middleton, Heywood, Milnrow and Littleborough. (Priority may be given to projects which address one or more neighbourhood priority as identified on RBH's neighbourhood action plans)

**Who can apply?** Your group must be an unincorporated association (community group), registered charity or CIC (Community Interest Company) with a turnover of less than £150,000 in the previous financial year.

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** The application form can be found on the funders website

**Deadline:** The Members' Community Funding Panel will meet on the following dates to consider applications:

- 9 September 2020 – the deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 24 August
- 13 January 2021 – the deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 21 December

**Contact information:** If you would like to discuss your project idea, please contact the Community Partnership Team on 01706 273977 or email us on:  
communitypartnership@rbh.org.uk

**Website address:** [www.rbh.org.uk/communityfunding/](http://www.rbh.org.uk/communityfunding/)

## Places of Worship Reopening Fund

**Aims/priorities:** This funding is available for Rochdale Borough faith groups who are working towards reopening their place of worship and ensuring they can do so safely and following all of the recent government guidelines which have been released.

The fund is to help to ensure that places of worship are maintained to a level which is Covid-safe. This could help with additional cleaning, equipment, signage and collection of personal data.

Your application must show that your project meets one or more of the below criteria to apply for this fund:

- Making the place of worship safe - this could include help with risk assessments, additional cleaning, equipment, signage and setting up systems to collect personal data to support the NHS Test and Trace service.
- Engaging your community to raise awareness of the risk and symptoms of Coronavirus - this could include holding community engagement events/online webinars. Furthermore, overcoming barriers with those that are hard to engage and ensuring that they are aware of the local and national guidelines on how to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus
- Providing support in multiple languages - this could include educating the wider community on how to stay Covid-safe in their household, community or work place
- Training volunteers
  - to work with the local authority and public health to deliver outreach activities and educate the wider community and sign posting them to the appropriate support (e.g. how to get tested if a person develops Covid-19 symptoms)

- to engage with their community and identify risks and vulnerabilities which could have a detrimental impact on a family or community (e.g. unemployment, welfare support, mental health, dependencies, domestic abuse and other safeguarding vulnerabilities)

**Who can apply?** This funding is available for Rochdale Borough faith groups who are working towards reopening their place of worship. If a collective of places of worship would like to apply together for an amount above £1000 please contact [kerry.bertram@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:kerry.bertram@actiontogether.org.uk) prior to applying, for an initial conversation.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000 are available

**Application process:** Application form available on Action Together's website.

**Deadline:** Not specified

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 339 2345 Email: [Hayley.tomlinson@actiontogether.org.uk](mailto:Hayley.tomlinson@actiontogether.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.actiontogether.org.uk/places-worship-reopening-fund](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/places-worship-reopening-fund)

## The Charity Service Grant Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Grant Fund is provided and administered by the Charity Service, a registered charity supporting third sector organisations in Greater Manchester. The funding is intended for local organisations working with people who are disadvantaged, sick, infirm, or living in poverty in the area.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities, community interest companies (CICs) and voluntary organisations are welcome to apply. Multiple applications from one organisation will be considered although these must not be for the same purpose.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of The Charity Service

Grants can be used to assist with:

- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or items of a medical nature NOT supplied by the NHS.
- The purchase or supply of activities, amenities or equipment that will improve the general welfare of the local community or an individual.
- New project costs (for a specific time).
- Any other charitable purpose that has a direct impact on the welfare of the local community or an individual.

**Application process:** An online application form and further guidance notes can be found The Charity Service website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Email: [Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk](mailto:Pete.Yarwood@charityservice.org.uk)

**Website address:** [charityservice.org.uk/the-charity-service-grant-fund/](http://charityservice.org.uk/the-charity-service-grant-fund/)

## The Charity Service – Cinderella Charitable Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Cinderella Charitable funding is available for individuals or groups/organisations to support the costs of a holiday for disadvantaged, disabled, sick and/or convalescent children whose family are unable to afford to take them on holiday.



**Who can apply?** Individuals or groups/organisations within the Greater Manchester area.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel 0793 691 7679

**Website address:** [charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/](http://charityservice.org.uk/grant-funding/)

## Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Greater Manchester Trustees are particularly interested in the following:



- Causes with which the Duchy has historical association such as Church livings, Estates etc. within the boundaries of the three Counties (Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Merseyside) and purposes which will benefit the community
- Trusts, Associations and Institutions that maintain and preserve monuments, Estates and possessions of the Duchy which prove to be of benefit to the public and local community
- Organisations which provide care and support for the elderly, inform and disadvantaged members of society
- Community Associations that benefit local people
- Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc.
- Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community

**Who can apply?** Organisations must be a registered charity and operate in Merseyside, Greater Manchester or Lancashire and have a bank account in the organisation's name

**Grant amount:** A single grant will only be made to an organisation within a two year period and will normally be between £250 – £1,000

**Application process:** The application form can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time. The Greater Manchester Duchy Panel considers all applications on a quarterly basis.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 834 0490 Email: [secretary@gmlo.org](mailto:secretary@gmlo.org)

**Website address:** <http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

## Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust is a grant making charity, which makes donations to a wide variety of community based organisations in the Greater Manchester area. The Trustees are particularly interested in the following:



- Organisations for young people e.g. scouts, guides, youth organisations
- Provision for the sick and disabled
- Assistance for groups providing for the elderly and disadvantaged members of society
- Support for educational initiatives by arts organisations particularly for children and young people
- Community associations
- Organisations providing services for people in Greater Manchester

**Who can apply?** Small community groups with charitable aims that are based and working within Greater Manchester

**Grant amount:** Most grants awarded are between £250 – £2,000

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time

**Application process:** Applications must be made by post on the Manchester Guardian Society's own application form and 13 copies in total should be supplied. Contact Manchester Guardian Charitable Trust to request an application form.

**Contact information:** <http://www.manchesterguardiansociety.org.uk/> Tel: 0161 934 6190 Email: [MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com](mailto:MGSmalbox@addleshawgoddard.com)

## Onward Community Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Organisations are invited to submit a funding application if their project links into themes by addressing one or more of the following:



- To support employment, skills and training
- To promote healthy lifestyles and wellbeing
- To benefit community ideas and activities that bring people together and improve the neighbourhood

**Who can apply?** Organisations must be a Constituted/Community Group and have their own bank account. The project must benefit Onward neighbourhoods: Greater Manchester – Bolton

Central, Bolton North, Bolton South, Bury and Ramsbottom, Cheshire East, Handforth, Hattersley and Mottram, Manchester, Oldham North, Oldham South, Rivers, Rochdale, Salford East, Salford West, Stockport, Tameside, Trafford, Westhoughton

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £5,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Email: [socialinvestment@onward.co.uk](mailto:socialinvestment@onward.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.onward.co.uk/community-fund/](http://www.onward.co.uk/community-fund/)

## Waitrose Community Support Fund

**Aims/priorities:** A £1m Community Support Fund will be available to communities across the UK to help those in need in their local communities. Teams in each shop will work together with their communities to choose the best way to use the fund. Help could include setting up additional local delivery services to support the self-isolating, the vulnerable, the elderly and those looking after them; delivering boxes of staples to local care homes and community groups, and donating products to create care packages for customers to share with vulnerable neighbours.



**Who can apply?** Local communities

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** Waitrose shops

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS\\_13/12169](https://waitrose.pressarea.com/pressrelease/details/78/NEWS_13/12169)

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## ARTS

### Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The grants programme supports a broad range of creative and cultural projects that benefit people living in England. Projects can range from directly creating and delivering creative and cultural activity to projects which have a longer term positive impact, such as organisational development, research and development and sector support and development.



The funding is for projects that are focused on one or more of the following disciplines:

- Music.
- Theatre.
- Dance.
- Visual arts.
- Literature.
- Combined arts - including festivals and carnivals.
- Museum practice (accredited museums only).
- Libraries (for activities that deliver against at least one of the four Universal Library Offers: Creativity and Culture; Reading; Information and Digital; Health and Wellbeing).

Grants can support projects where the capital-specific expenditure in a project totals less than £100,000. This includes:

Applications for capital work only, where that capital work will cost up to £100,000.

Applications for a mix of activities that include some capital spending where the total cost of the capital work is less than £100,000.

Applications must meet the programme's four criteria: Quality, Public engagement, Finance and Management.

**Who can apply?** Individuals and organisations can apply.

Organisations refers to a group of people working towards a common goal with a governing document that covers the type of project being applied. This could be, for example, a charity, a limited company or an unincorporated group. Examples would be arts organisations, museums, libraries, Music Education Hubs, and organisations that use the arts in their work.

All organisations need to have a bank account in the organisation's name, with two signatories.

Limited companies and registered charities need to have a registered office in the UK.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £1,000 and £100,000 are available.

The funding can support projects lasting up to a maximum of three years.

**Application process:** Applications are made using Arts Council England's Grantium system.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

**Website address:** [www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants)

## The Golsoncott Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Golsoncott Foundation, established as a Charitable Trust in July 1998 from the estate of the artist and sculptor Rachel Reckitt (1908-1995) is an arts-funding trust whose declared object is to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in the arts generally and in particular the fine arts and music.





**Who can apply?** The trustees favour applications from arts organisations whose raison d'être is the art form itself, and its perfection or excellence in performance.

**Grant amount:** Grants rarely exceed £3,000

**Application process:** Applications should be made in writing addressing the criteria listed on the website: [www.golsoncott.org.uk/how-to-apply.html](http://www.golsoncott.org.uk/how-to-apply.html)

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time

**Contact information:** Tel: 01392 252 855 Email: [golsoncott@btinternet.com](mailto:golsoncott@btinternet.com) Post: Hal Bishop, The Golsoncott Foundation, 53 St Leonard's Road, Exeter, EX2 4LS

**Website address:** [www.golsoncott.org.uk](http://www.golsoncott.org.uk)

## The Lady Neville Charity

**Aims/priorities:** The Lady Neville Charity provides capital grants for arts and heritage projects. Eligible arts and heritage projects can include: local heritage projects which help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture; or performing and visual arts organisations involved in performances, art, music, and drama activities.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations whose total annual income is less than £100,000pa and where the total project/item must be less than £10,000.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000 are available for capital items.

**Application process:** Application form available from their website.

**Deadline:** 11 September 2020

**Website address:** [www.skinners.org.uk/neville/](http://www.skinners.org.uk/neville/)

## Music for All - Community Project Funding

**Aims/priorities:** The Community Grants programme is intended to act as a helping hand to projects and initiatives across the UK that seek to bring music to their community. The funding is aimed at groups that need assistance to fulfil their potential in developing truly sustainable music programmes. Typically, community grants are given for the purchase of instruments, associated equipment or for teaching costs. However, all applications are judged on their merit and other project elements may also be considered.



The main aspects that the trustees look for in an application are:

- The number of new musicians the project will create and support.

- The sustainability of the project (to ensure that people are able to continue their musical journeys).
- Whether there are any other organisations supporting the project that can help with funding, or if funding applications have been made to other charities. (Music for All likes to help as many applicants as it can, so often works with other organisations to enable projects to gain the full support required.)

**Who can apply?** UK-based groups, schools and organisations that are bringing music to their communities can apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £2,500 are available.

**Application process:** An online application form is available to complete on the Music for All website.

**Deadline:** There are normally three application rounds each year.

- Autumn period is normally 1 July for funding requirement in September. It has now been extended until 1 November for funding in January 2021 due to the coronavirus/COVID-19 crisis.
- Spring period is 1 November for funding requirement in the following January.
- Summer period is 1 February for funding requirement in April.

**Contact Information:** Tel: 01403 800500 Email: [hello@musicforall.org.uk](mailto:hello@musicforall.org.uk)

**Website address:** [musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/](https://musicforall.org.uk/apply-for-funding/)

## CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

### Buttle UK - Chances for Children

**Aims/priorities** The Chances for Children grants are targeted at improving the social and emotional wellbeing of children and young people and their capacity to engage in education and learning.

However, they will be tailored to meet current and changing needs as the immediate, and longer-term, impact of the crisis becomes clear. They prioritise applications for the following:

- Children and young people impacted by domestic abuse
- Estranged young people (aged 16-20) needing support to engage in education or training
- Children cared for informally by grandparents, relatives or friends
- Children and young people who have experienced seriously adverse family circumstances.



The type of grants that you can apply for are for:

- A young person without family support
- Boarding school fees
- A family affected by domestic violence

**Who can apply?** They provide grants to individuals that meet their criteria and do not provide funding for organisations. All applications must come via a support worker.

**Grant amount:** Up to £2,000

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel Ffion Haf on 01443 408 209 Email [ffionh@buddleuk.org](mailto:ffionh@buddleuk.org).

**Website address:** [www.buddleuk.org/news/buddle-uks-covid-19-response](http://www.buddleuk.org/news/buddle-uks-covid-19-response)

## the7stars Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** the7stars foundation has been set up to support challenged and vulnerable young people in the UK. The grant funding is intended to support young people challenged by abuse and addiction, those who are young carers, and those who find themselves without a safe home.

Criteria for each of the three funding streams is as follows:

**Project applications:** Funding is intended to cover the costs of projects which:

- Are aligned to the value of potential, opportunity, fairness and impact, enabling young people to have a positive start in life and aim high.
- Have a direct impact and respond to need in an immediate manner.
- Are hosted in geographical areas of deprivation and socioeconomic disadvantage.
- Respond to the funding of the7stars foundation.
- Address a lack of provision (due to a lack of funding from alternative sources).
- Provide immediate support, not just in the short-term but with long-term benefits too.

**Long term applications:** Funding is intended to enable organisations to build capacity, achieve sustainability, increase their reach, and develop priorities their vision. Grants are available to cover the long-term running costs of organisations which:

- Collaborate for meaningful engagement within the wider 7starts agency.
- Are aligned to values of potential, opportunity, fairness and impact, enabling young people to have a positive start in life and aim high.
- Have a direct impact and respond to need in an immediate manner.
- Respond to the funding priorities of the7stars foundation in an innovate manner, responding to lack of provision.



- Are challenged by a lack of funding or sustainability.

**Direct funding:** Direct grants are intended for young people themselves, to help them overcome or heal from abuse or addiction, or to support those who are in transition or without a place to call home.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be considered from groups, organisations or individuals who require funding in the areas of:

- Abuse
- Addiction
- Child carers
- Safe homes

The criteria for each of the three funding streams is as follows:

- Project applications - organisations with a turnover of under £1.5 million, who are supporting young people aged 16 years and under may apply.
- Long term applications - organisations with a turnover of under £500,000, who are supporting young people aged 16 years and under (or 18 years and under at trustee discretion) may apply.
- Direct funding – social, outreach, or support workers may apply for funding on behalf of a young person aged 18 years and under.

**Grant amount:** Funding is offered in three streams:

- Project applications (for 16 year olds and under) – project grants are awarded up to £5,000.
- Long term applications (for 16 year olds and under) – unrestricted grant funding is awarded on a two-year commitment, up to £20,000 per year.
- Direct funding (for 18 year olds and under) – grants of between £100 and £1,000 are available.

**Application process:** To apply, a short proposal should be submitted by email to the Foundation Director.

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted at any time.

**Contact information:** Email: [alexandra@the7starsfoundation.co.uk](mailto:alexandra@the7starsfoundation.co.uk)

**Website:** [the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply](http://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/apply)

## BlueSpark Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The BlueSpark Foundation's objective is to fund or part-fund projects that aim to improve the education and development of children and young people by means of educational, cultural, sporting or other activities. The funding is intended to support projects that have the following objectives:



- Encouraging independence
- Developing team working skills
- Developing self confidence
- Promoting creativity and individuality
- Encouraging aspiration
- Enhancing educational achievement
- Widening educational horizons

The funding is for relatively small-scale projects, which might not happen at all or would only happen on a lesser scale without the support of BlueSpark.

**Who can apply?** Schools, community groups, clubs, societies and other not-for-profit organisations based and working in England can apply, as can individuals.

**Grant amount:** Maximum amount up to £5,000.

**Application process:** An online application form on the Foundation's website.

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted at any time.

**Contact information:** Email: [contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk](mailto:contact@bluesparkfoundation.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://bluesparkfoundation.org.uk/>

## The Lawrence Atwell's Charity (for individuals)

**Aims/priorities:** The Lawrence Atwell's Charity aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want. Through tailored grant-making to those people who are most in need, the Charity will invest in their talents and aspirations to help them find their way – either straightaway or through a series of steps - into satisfying work.



**Who can apply?** To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Aged 16 to 26 years (on the date that their course starts).
- A British citizen, asylum seeker or refugee, or have lived in the UK for three years.
- Taking an accredited, vocational training course up to level 3.
- From a low income household (this will depend on the household's total after tax annual income).

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant available is £1,500.

**Application process:** Download the application form from the website

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7213 0561 Email: [atwell@skidders.org.uk](mailto:atwell@skidders.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.skidders.org.uk/atwell/](http://www.skidders.org.uk/atwell/)

## Les Mills Fund for Children

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to improve the education and physical and emotional wellbeing of children aged 0-16.

Applicants applying for funding should focus on one or more of these areas:

- Living in Poverty;
- Physical & Mental Health Problems;
- Health & Wellbeing;
- Living With Disability.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and accountable non-profit organisations

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000 are available

**Application process:** All applications are submitted online using an application form available from the website.

**Deadline:** Tuesday 17 November 2020 at 5pm

**Website address:** [lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/](https://lesmillsfundforchildren.org.uk/apply/)



## Youth Futures Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The grants programme is designed to find, fund, support and evaluate promising practice. Funding will go to organisations working with young people aged 14-24 to help overcome barriers to finding meaningful work. The Foundation is looking for approaches that can be tested, evaluated and, where proven to be effective, expanded to more young people.



**Who can apply?** Not-for-profit voluntary or community-sector organisations, or statutory organisations applying individually or as a lead organisation on behalf of a partnership or consortia, which:

- have been operating for at least 3 years – with a track record of working with young people who are, or are at risk of, becoming NEET (Not in Education Employment or Training) and face barriers to finding and keeping decent jobs
- offer an existing or new solution to youth unemployment
- have clearly outlined planned activities, which link to getting young people into work
- are committed to an independent evaluation
- have an annual turnover of over £100,000
- are not at risk of financial crisis

**Grant amount:** Development grants of £30,000 – £150,000 and Impact grants of £100,000 – £800,000

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7553 4539 Email: [grants@youthfuturesfoundation.org](mailto:grants@youthfuturesfoundation.org)

**Website address:** <https://youthfuturesfoundation.org/grants/>

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## Community

### The Comic Relief Community Fund (England)

**Aims/priorities:** There are two types of grants available to organisations whose work delivers on one of Comic Relief's four strategic themes:



- **Children Survive & Thrive:** projects that support children under the age of 5 to reach their potential and have the best start in life.
- **Fighting for Gender Justice:** projects that improve equality for women, girls and the LBTQI+ community and initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation due to their gender.
- **A Safe Place to Be:** projects that support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration.
- **Mental Health Matters:** projects that support good mental health in communities, improve access to support and tackle stigma and discrimination.

Funding is available to help you develop your organisation through a **Capacity Building Grant** or to deliver projects through a **Project Delivery Grant**. This new and exciting programme aims deliver long lasting community driven change and we will work closely with successful projects to gather learning from the programme to share widely.

**Who can apply?** Grassroots community organisations and charities with an income of less than £250,000

**Grant amount:** Up to £4,000 for Project Delivery and £500 for Capacity Building

**Application process:** Initial eligibility survey, followed by a full application form

**Deadline:** Not specified

**Contact information:** Tel: 0121 237 8500 Email: [ComicRelief@Groundwork.org.uk](mailto:ComicRelief@Groundwork.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/)

## Foyle Foundation

**Aims/Priorities:** This Small Grants Scheme is designed to support charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Online applications can be accepted from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £150,000. Our focus will be to make one-year grants only to cover core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services to charities that can show financial stability. Our priority will be to support local charities still active in their communities which are currently delivering services to the young, vulnerable, elderly, disadvantaged or the general community either directly or through online support if possible. Applicants must show how any grant will make a significant difference to their current work.



**Who can apply?** UK registered charities.

**Grant amount:** £1,000 - £10,000

**Application process:** Applications are made online

**Contact information:** [info@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@foylefoundation.org.uk)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply)

## The Co-operative Bank – Customer Donation Fund

**Aims/priorities:** These funds can be used to support special projects and fundraising activities.



**Who can apply?** Not for profit organisations that have a Community Directplus account with the Co-operative Bank

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000

**Application process:** Applications can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** September 2020

**Website address:** [www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/customer-donation-fund](http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/customer-donation-fund)

## Leeds Building Society

**Aims/Priorities:** Grants are available to cover the costs involved directly supporting those in need including those with disabilities, affected by homelessness, or with serious health issues.



**Who can apply?** The Foundation accepts applications from UK registered charities with a turnover of less than £1 million per year.



**Grant amount:** £250 - £1,000

**Application process:** Online

**Contact information:** Via website

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/application-form/form/](http://www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/your-society/about-us/foundation/application-form/form/)

## NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for community initiatives and charitable events that are local to the business operations of NFU Mutual across the UK. The aim of the Fund is to show support for community events, charities, schools, and community group activities that are local to NFU Mutual's business operations across the UK. The Fund's main areas of interest are:



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- Connecting the community; reducing social isolation, providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience.
- Providing care and support to vulnerable members of the community.
- Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of communities.
- Advancing education and experiences for young people.
- Priority will be given to:
  - Requests that are supported by NFU Mutual staff members or one of NFU Mutual's local branch offices.
  - Beneficiaries that have not been given funds previously.

The grants should be used for specific project costs, for example purchasing an item of equipment or furniture, or something else that will help people over a long period of time.

**Who can apply?** Community groups, charities and schools can apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £1,000 are available.

**Application process:** Application forms are available on the website of NFU Mutual and should be submitted by email to [doing\\_our\\_bit@nfumutual.co.uk](mailto:doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk). Guidelines are also available on the website.

**Deadline:** The next application deadlines are:

- 30 September 2020 (for a decision by 31 October 2020)
- 1 December 2020 (for a decision by 24 December 2020).

**Contact information:** Corporate Social Responsibility Team at NFU Mutual -Tel: 01789 202261

Email: [doing\\_our\\_bit@nfumutual.co.uk](mailto:doing_our_bit@nfumutual.co.uk)

**Website address:** <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business/nfu-mutual-community-giving-fund/>

## The Rank Foundation – Pebble grant

**Aims/priorities:** Our aim is to improve the lives of people and their communities, across the UK. We look to do this by encouraging and developing leadership and promoting enterprise and innovation. Pebble Grants can be used for either:



- Capital costs – funding for fixed, one-time expenses incurred on the purchase of land, buildings, construction, and equipment.
- Short break – funding is targeted towards respite breaks for children or adults, and short-term activities or programmes.

Applicants must have already raised a third of the total costs.

**Who can apply?** UK-based church or Charity, CIC, CIO, CBS or Cooperative that is registered with the Charities' Commission and/or Companies House. Organisations must have an annual income of less than £500,000.

**Grant amount:** The Foundation does not publish deadlines or maximum amounts as this is dependent on the number of applications received. The most commonly donated amount is £1,000. The total cost of the project should not exceed £150,000.

**Application process:** There are two application forms: one for capital costs and another for short breaks. The online application forms can be found on the Foundation's website.

**Deadline:** 30 September 2020. Any applications received after early October 2020 will be considered at the January 2021 meeting.

**Contact information:** Email: [contactus@rankfoundation.com](mailto:contactus@rankfoundation.com)

**Website:** [rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/](http://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/)

## Screwfix Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to UK registered charities for projects that fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for those in need across the UK.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations across the UK may apply for funding.

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** An application form can be found on The Screwfix Foundation website. Contact The Screwfix Foundation for further information.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed on a quarterly basis, in February, May, August and November.

**Contact information:** Tel 01935 414100, Email: [foundation@screwfix.com](mailto:foundation@screwfix.com)

**Website:** [www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/](http://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/)

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## ENVIRONMENT

### Biffa Award-Rebuilding Biodiversity

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust give grants to projects that have specific targets in relation to a Biodiversity Action Plan and will deliver a direct improvement to habitats and/ or species. Total project costs must be under £200,000



**Who can apply:** Charities, voluntary organisations or not-for-profit organisation within 15 miles of a significant Biffa site.

**Grant amount:** Between £10,000 and £75,000 but 10% third party contribution required.

**Application Process:** Online.

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:** Tel: 01636 670000 or email [biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org](mailto:biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org)

**Website:** [www.biffa-award.org/](http://www.biffa-award.org/)

### Lush Charity Pot

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is for organisations working in the following areas:



- Human rights.
- Animal protection.
- Environment.

Projects should challenge the causes of injustice, animal abuse or environmental destruction.

Only projects which use peaceful and respectful means to achieve social change will be considered for funding, which may include protests, demonstrations and non-cooperation.

Projects that create long-term change are given priority. Therefore projects which prevent abuse of people, animals or the planet, are given priority over projects which care for and rehabilitate victims of abuse.

**Who can apply?** Small non-profit organisations, including registered charities, CICs, new organisations and start-ups can apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants range from £100 to £10,000

**Application process:** An application form is available to access via the Lush website

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are usually reviewed on a monthly basis.

**Contact information:** Email: [charitypot@lush.co.uk](mailto:charitypot@lush.co.uk)

**Website address:** <https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines-0>

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## FAITH

### Beatrice Laing Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Beatrice Laing Trust was established for the advancement of the evangelical Christian faith, at home and abroad.

The Trustees' priority areas of giving are:

- To support new church building, extension or redevelopment projects, with a particular emphasis on churches using their physical resources to communicate Christian faith and respond to needs in their local community
- To support organisations offering practical services to those who are disadvantaged and vulnerable, with a particular emphasis on Christian organisations seeking to express their faith through practical action to help:
  - the homeless
  - the elderly
  - ex-offenders
  - former Servicemen and women



**Who can apply?** UK based charities, Christian organisations and organisations providing opportunities for training and development to young people.

**Grant Amount:** There are no specified maximum or minimum funding levels but grants typically range between £2,000 and £10,000.

**Application process:** Applications should be made by letter (not email).

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8238 8890 Email: [info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk](mailto:info@laingfamilytrusts.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/](http://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/beatrice-laing-trust/)

### Deo Gloria Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available for projects which initiate or support activities which promote Christianity. Examples of previously funded groups include:

- Church Army
- London Institute for Contemporary Christianity
- One Rock International
- Premium Christian Media
- Rooftop Ministries
- Urban Saints

**Who can apply?** Registered charities in the UK are eligible to apply.

**Grant Amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees

**Application process:** An application must be received in writing either by letter or as an email attachment

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered at quarterly Trustee meetings which are held at the beginning of March, June, September, and December.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 8651 6428 Email: [grants@deo-gloria.co.uk](mailto:grants@deo-gloria.co.uk)

**Website address:** [www.deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php](http://www.deo-gloria.co.uk/grants.php)

## National Churches Trust - Gateway Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The National Churches Trust has launched its new grants programme in line with the Trust's new strategy for 2019-2023.

The funding is for projects which can demonstrate how they meet the outcome in line with the new strategy:

- Preserving heritage.
- Promoting sustainability.
- Inspiring support.



The Gateway Grants programme is primarily intended to support churches preparing for a major project, and in developing their project to the point at which they can approach a major grant funder. However, some funding will be directed to local church trusts for strategic or capacity building projects.

**Who can apply?** Places of worship of any Christian denomination and age can apply. Applications will be considered from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship across the UK.

**Grant Amount:** Grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 are available

**Application process:** Guidance notes and the online application form can be found on the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** Applications are considered three times a year. The next application deadline is 10 September 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7222 0605 Email: [grants@nationalchurchestrust.org](mailto:grants@nationalchurchestrust.org)

**Website address:** [www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/gatewaygrants)

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## GENERAL

### Global Fund for Children

**Aims/priorities** Global Fund for Children (GFC) and The National Lottery Community Fund are partnering to support the creation and delivery of the Phoenix Fund – an initiative that will provide £1 million in emergency grants to Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME\*) communities across England.

**Who can apply?** Organisations in England that are led by representatives of the Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic communities.

**Grant amount:** Up to £20,000.

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Contact information:** [uktrust@globalfundforchildren.org](mailto:uktrust@globalfundforchildren.org)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** <https://globalfundforchildren.org/the-phoenix-fund/>



### The Yapp Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Trust only make grants for ongoing core funding to groups which support:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)



**Who can apply?** Registered charities that have been formally established for a minimum of three years

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £3,000 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0191 389 3300

**Website address:** <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/what-we-fund/>

## The Schroder Charity Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making Family Trust that has been supporting the charitable and voluntary sector for over 70 years. They make grants of up to £5,000 to support:

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Charity Trust**

- Education and young people
- Health
- Communities
- Environment and conservation
- Heritage
- Arts and culture
- International development
- The armed forces

The Schroder Charity Trust continues to accept applications from charities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Who can apply?** Charities registered in England & Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.

**Grant amount:** Up to £5,000

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** email [info@schrodercharitytrust.org](mailto:info@schrodercharitytrust.org)

**Website address:** [schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage](http://schrodercharitytrust.org/homepage)

## The Clothworkers Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Clothworkers' Foundation is the independent charitable arm of The Clothworkers' Company, and is one of the top 50 charitable grant makers in the UK.

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FOUNDATION

The Clothworkers' Foundation aims to use its funding to improve the quality of life for people and communities that face disadvantage. Grants are available to UK charities under its Open Grants Programme to fund capital projects, such as buildings, equipment and vehicles, that fit within one of its nine areas of interest:

- Alcohol and substance misuse.
- People with disabilities.

- Disadvantaged minority communities.
- Disadvantaged young people.
- Domestic and sexual abuse.
- Older people.
- Homelessness.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders.
- Visual impairment.

**Who can apply?** UK registered charities, community interest companies, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools) with an annual income under £15 million can apply.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the work of their organisation fits within one or more of the Foundation's programme areas and that at least 50% of service users benefiting from the capital project are from one or more of those groups.

**Grant amount:** Funding is at the discretion of the Trustees who will determine what level of grant they will give.

**Application process:** Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Website address:** [www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/eligibility-quiz/](http://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund/eligibility-quiz/)

## The Edward Gostling Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** The Edward Gostling Foundation provides grants with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled or those with long-term illness. The foundation operates two grants programmes:



- **Small Grants** - limited to small and medium-sized charities with a gross annual income of £3M or less. Under this programme we aim to fast track applications and make decisions within 1 month of the application date. This programme is aimed at charities needing urgent grant support of up to £5K to help maintain an existing service. Any grant awards made under this programme are unrestricted and may be used to meet the cost of any charitable activity, however the grant must be spent within 6 months of receipt.
- **Capital Grants** - open to all charities with a gross annual income of £5M or less wishing to apply for a grant in excess of £5K towards the cost of funding a new project. Any grant awarded under this programme will be restricted and may only be used towards the cost of the project to be delivered.



**Who can apply?** UK charities that have been registered for at least three years.

**Grant amount:** Up to £10,000 are available to eligible charities with less than six months' of free reserves.

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Contact information:** Tel 01753 753900 Email [info@edwardgostling.org.uk](mailto:info@edwardgostling.org.uk)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0](http://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/content/apply-grant-0)

## Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust - General Grants

**Aims/priorities:** The funding is intended to support the following:



- Medical care charities - care specifically aimed at benefiting older people, to include Alzheimer's, Macular Disease, Prostate Cancer, and Parkinson's disease, etc.
- Charities in connection with older people - old age, homes, and carers.
- Charities for people fallen upon hard times - disabled, hospices, ex-services, natural or man-made disasters, mental health and homelessness.

**Who can apply?** Small to medium-sized UK registered charities

**Grant amount: Not specified.** Charities awarded a grant in excess £5,000 will be required to provide a written report on the progress of the project. Usually, grant requests in excess of £50,000 will not be supported without a presentation to the trustees.

**Application process:** The application form can be downloaded from their website

**Deadline:** Applications can be submitted at any time and are considered by Trustees three times a year (typically in March, July and November).

**Contact information:** Email [secretary@peeltrust.com](mailto:secretary@peeltrust.com)

**Website address:** [www.peeltrust.com/about.html](http://www.peeltrust.com/about.html)

## The Feminist Review Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Feminist Review Trust has a small amount of funding that it offers to individuals and not-for-profit organisations for projects that transform the lives of women in the UK and internationally. The Trust will fund the following:



- Hard to fund projects: typically these projects have no other obvious sources of funding. This might mean, for example, that traditional academic sources are either not interested in the area

or that it is an activist project or that it is too feminist for most conventional funding sources. For example the Trust supported the writing and publication of the history of Rape Crisis in Scotland and the translation and updating sections of 'Women and Their Bodies' into Arabic and Hebrew.

- Pump priming activities: the Trust will provide a small amount of funding to help start an activity in the hope that it will then be able attract sufficient funding to continue. For example the Trust funded a project in Argentina to strengthen the capacity of organisations promoting women's rights and a project to provide audio visual equipment for a feminist social centre in Madrid. In each case these projects have hopefully helped to create a sustainable activity.
- Interventionist projects: the Trust will fund projects that support feminist values. It is often difficult for projects around core feminist concerns such as abortion rights and domestic violence to find funding. The Trust has supported, for example, Asylum Aid (an independent charity workshop with asylum seekers in the UK) to promote its 'Charter of Rights' for Women Seeking Asylum. The Trust has also supported the 40th Anniversary Campaign of Abortion Rights in the UK, a documentary about abortion in Trinidad and Tobago and a feminist art studio in Tbilisi, Georgia.
- Training and development projects: funding for projects which provide training in relevant areas. For example the Trust has funded English lessons for sex workers in London, leadership skills training for women in the voluntary sector and volunteer training at Glasgow Women's Library.
- One-off events: the Trust supported Cine25 as part of the celebrations of 25 years of Women's Studies at the University of York (UK), a seminar for the Lileth Project (a violence against women housing related project), and a workshop on the gender dimensions of Bulgarian Immigration Policy.
- Dissemination: the Trust will fund the production and distribution of relevant material. Too often work has had a more limited impact than it should because it was not well distributed. For example the Trust has supported the production of a booklet on Asian women's experiences of higher education in the UK and the distribution of publications by the Rights of Women (a non-profit UK group).
- Core funding: the Trust realises that many groups struggle to raise core funding. The Trustees are willing to offer core funding to cover staff costs, accommodation etc.
- Other projects: the Trust may still support an application that does not easily fit into any of the above categories. For example the Trust has funded a project to capture oral histories of women's experience of the menopause. Applicants should contact the Trust to discuss eligibility prior to submitting an application.

- Where projects include a research element, applicants should describe the steps that have been taken to ensure the research will be undertaken in an ethical manner and careful attention should be paid to the costs.

**Who can apply?** Individuals and organisations in the UK and internationally are eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £15,000 are available. However, the Trustees rarely give out awards of this amount. The Trust receives a very large number of applications; far more than it can fund. The current success rate for applications is 1–2%.

**Application process:** An application form can be found on the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** 10 September 2020 (for 15 December decision).

**Website address:** [www.feminist-review-trust.com/](http://www.feminist-review-trust.com/)

## Noel Buxton Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to projects concerned with the welfare of both families and prisoners. Funding is also available to community-led organisations working to build sustainable livelihoods for local people in Africa.



**Who can apply?** Registered charities in Great Britain

**Grant amount:** Funding is available under the programmes as follows:

- Family Grants - The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years.
- Penal Grants - Funding is available for project and core costs. The kinds of grants the Trust expects to make are:
  - One-off grants of up to £3,000 to pay for specific projects that help maintain relationships between prisoners and their families or for work that supports the contributions that volunteers make within the prison community.
  - Grants of up to £4,000 per year over two to three years, particularly where a guaranteed on-going contribution is going to make a difference to the sustainability of a programme or activity.
- Africa Grants - The maximum grant is £5,000 per year for up to three years.

**Application process:** There is no application form. Applicants should submit a short letter (one to two pages) outlining the case for funding.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

**Website address:** [www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/index.htm)

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## HEALTH & WELLBEING

## The Albert Hunt Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The trust supports organisations that:

- Provide hospice care
  - Provide support for the homeless
  - Promote health and wellbeing – areas of support under this heading have included physical and learning disability, physical and mental health and social challenge and deprivation.
- They look to support organisations in this category with an annual income of below £250,000.



During this unprecedented crisis until further notice they will not be considering grants for capital projects of any nature.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities, organisations and projects based in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

**Grant amount:** Not specified

**Application process:** You can apply via the funders website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/](http://www.alberthunttrust.org.uk/)

## Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust: Positive Pathways Programme



**Aims/priorities:** Part of the Veterans' Mental Health and Wellbeing

Fund, the Positive Pathways programme will award fixed grants for projects developed by and for veterans. Projects should aim to improve veterans' mental health and wellbeing by getting veterans out and active. Projects should have a clearly identified activity for veterans to take part in. We don't expect to fund applications that are unable to describe a planned activity or describe a list of potential activities that may take place. We'd like to clearly see how veterans will benefit from the projects we support and your project should come under one of four themes:

- Sports
- Arts and culture
- Getting outside
- Heritage

**Who can apply?** An Armed-Forces-supporting charity or CIC.

**Grant amount:** Fixed one-year grants of £35,000.

**Application process:** You can apply via the funders website.

**Deadline:** To be considered in **round 4**, you'll need to have your application in by noon on 25 August and can expect to receive your decision by the end of November 2020.

To be considered in **round 5**, you'll need to have your application in by noon on 30 November and can expect to receive your decision by the end of February 2021.

**Website address:** [covenantfund.org.uk/programme/positive-pathways/#introduction](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/positive-pathways/#introduction)

## Lionel Wigram Memorial Trust

**Aims/priorities:** Funding is available to support blind, deaf and disabled people in the UK.

Priority will be given to innovative, new ideas such as music in hospitals, or Wheelyboats enabling people in wheelchairs to go fishing.

**Who can apply?** Charities in the UK operating for over three years and with an annual income of less than £500,000

**Grant Amount:** Grants are usually made for between £400 and £3,000.

**Application process:** Application forms are available to complete online at the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time. They examine all applications in December each year. If successful, a cheque will be sent out at that time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7730 6820 Email: [info@lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org](mailto:info@lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org)

**Website address:** [www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/](http://www.lionelwigrammemorialtrust.org/)

## True Colours Trust - Small Grants



**Aims/priorities:** The True Colours Trust aims to focus on the major barriers and challenges expressed by families, children and young people in the UK with complex disabilities and/or life-limiting and life-threatening conditions. The Trust seeks to bring about better lives for children and their families through a broad mix of research, advocacy, service delivery and innovation.

**The Small Grants programme is currently focusing on supporting smaller local organisations that work with disabled children and their families on a daily basis within the UK.**

The Trustees are particularly keen to support the following:

- Hydrotherapy pools.
- Multi-sensory rooms.
- Minibuses.
- Sibling projects.
- Bereavement support.
- Specialised play equipment.
- Access to play and leisure.

- Family support.
- Parent-led peer support.

**Who can apply?** Registered charities and organisations with charitable status that support disabled children up to 26 years of age, and their families can apply.

**Grant Amount:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available, usually for one-off purposes, for projects or core costs.

**Application process:** An online application form is available to complete online on the True Colour Trust's website.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at any time and are considered quarterly.

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 410 0330 Email: [truecolours@sfct.org.uk](mailto:truecolours@sfct.org.uk)

**Website address:** [www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/](http://www.truecolourstrust.org.uk/small-grants-application-form/)

## Support Adoption for Pets

**Aims/priorities:** Support Adoption For Pets funds projects which have a direct impact on animal welfare. In light of the current coronavirus situation, they will currently only fund:

- Vet bills
- Boarding costs
- Food
- Salaries of (non-furloughed) animal care staff
- Utilities and consumables



**Who can apply?** Charities and not-for-profit organisations whose main activity is either: the rescue and rehoming of UK pets or the provision of temporary support to ensure pets can remain with their owners

**Grant amount:** Up to **£10,000**

**Application process:** Applications are made online and can be found on their website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Website address:** [www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/](http://www.supportadoptionforpets.co.uk/grant-programme/)

## HERITAGE

### Aurelius Charitable Trust

**Aims/priorities:** The Aurelius Charitable Trust offers grants to charitable organisations working in England or Wales. The scheme is intended to support the conservation of culture inherited from the past and the dissemination of knowledge, particularly in the humanities field.

**Who can apply?** Charitable organisations in England and Wales are eligible to apply.

**Grant amount:** Grants: £1,000 to £10,000

**Application process:** Applications must be made in writing and should include a stamped, addressed envelope if a response is required.

**Deadline:** The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 01737 842186 Email: [philip.haynes@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:philip.haynes@tiscali.co.uk)

**Website:** N/A

## War Memorials Trust - Grants for War Memorials in England

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available to protect and conserve freestanding war memorials in England with no other functional purpose than as a war memorial. Freestanding war memorials and designed landscapes in England will be considered.



**Who can apply?** Anyone in England can apply. This includes individuals and organisations, including councils.

**Grant Amount:** Grants of up to £30,000 are available for up to 75% of total eligible project costs.

**Application process:** Guidance notes and pre-application forms can be found on the Trust's website.

**Deadline:** Pre-application forms may be submitted at any time.

**Contact information:** Tel: 020 7233 7356 Email: [grants@warmemorials.org](mailto:grants@warmemorials.org)

**Website:** [www.warmemorials.org/he/](http://www.warmemorials.org/he/)

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## OLDER PEOPLE

### The Francis Winham Foundation

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for registered charities undertaking welfare projects for elderly people in England.

**Who can apply:** Registered charities, exempt charities and organisations with charitable aims

**Grant amount:** between £5,000 and £40,000

**Application process:** Contact The Francis Winham Foundation for further information

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0207 795 1261 Email: [francinetrust@outlook.com](mailto:francinetrust@outlook.com)

**Website address:** The organisation does not maintain a website

## SPORT & RECREATION

### Magic Little Grants 2020

**Aims/priorities:** Together with Postcode Community Trust, a grant giving charity funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery, Localgiving is delighted to offer charitable organisations the opportunity to apply for grants of £500. The fund will be awarding over 900 grants to community projects across Great Britain. Successful projects will support and inspire people to participate in sports or exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health of participants.



**Who can apply?** In order to apply for the funding, organisations are required to meet the following criteria:

- Income – You must have an annual income under £250,000 or be in your first year of operation
- Physical activity projects – Your planned project must encourage people to participate in sports and exercise with the primary aim of improving the physical health and well-being of participants
- Operating within England, Scotland, or Wales

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £500 are available

**Application process:** There is an online application form

**Deadline:** 31 October 2020

**Contact information:** Tel: 0300 111 2340 Email: [help@localgiving.org](mailto:help@localgiving.org)

**Website address:** <https://localgiving.org/magic-little-grants/>

### Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund

**Aims/priorities:** The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund gives grants for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities.
- Sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults, regardless of background age, or ability.
- Help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.



The types of facilities we give money for include:

- Grass pitches drainage/improvements



- Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- 3G Football Turf Pitches (FTPs) and multi-use games areas
- Fixed floodlights for artificial pitches.

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from football clubs, professional clubs' community trusts, multi-sport clubs, local authorities, all educational establishments, registered charitable organisations, not for profit companies limited by guarantee, industrial and provident societies and unincorporated not for profit organisations.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available.

**Application process:** Applicants must initially contact one of the Fund's Engagement Managers or the network of County FA's around England to determine eligibility.

**Deadline:** Applications may be submitted at any time.

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**Website address:** [www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/](http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/funding-schemes/premier-league-the-fa-facilities-fund/)

## British Cycling Places to Ride Programme

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are available for organisations that are developing cycling activity in their community for the development of new, or the improvement of existing, cycling facilities in communities.

The key objectives of the programme are to:

- Inspire people to ride.
- Connect the community
- Build a lasting legacy.

The funding will support small-medium scale facility improvements or equipment through to large-scale new build facilities across all types of cycling.

**Who can apply?** Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations located in England.

**Grant amount:** There are two levels of funding:

- Small grants of between £1,000 and £50,000 are available.
- Larger grants of up to £500,000.

Match funding is required and should be between 25% and 50%.

**Application process:** There is a two-stage application process. The prospectus, small grants advice and support, and online application form can be found on the British Cycling website.



**Deadline:** Stage one applications can be submitted at any time until 15 January 2021.

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